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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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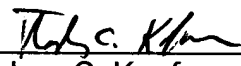
Sir:

In the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed July 3, 2001, the application was designated as informal and require substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

In response to this notice, submitted herewith are eight (8) sheets of Formal Drawings for filing in the above-identified application.

No fees are believed to be necessary at this time. However, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 09-0468. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested. Please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 09-0468.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Acknowledgement Postcard
2. Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
3. Submission of Eight (8) Formal Drawing Sheets

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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